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## **REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

## Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. The shortened statutory due date for filing a response to the Office Action was April 30, 2009; thus a petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.